

# *Executive Proclamation*

## *State of South Dakota*

### *Office of the Governor*

*Whereas*, Nursing homes, home care and other long-term care agencies have accepted the responsibility for providing quality care and a quality of life for the elder, frail and disabled citizens in our community; and,

*Whereas*, The well-being and happiness of these citizens depend in large part on the nursing assistants, home care aides and others who provide daily, conscientious, hands-on care in nursing homes and other long-term care settings; and,

*Whereas*, Career Nursing Assistants are instrumental in promoting and safeguarding the physical, mental, emotional and spiritual well-being of the residents, clients and their families; and,

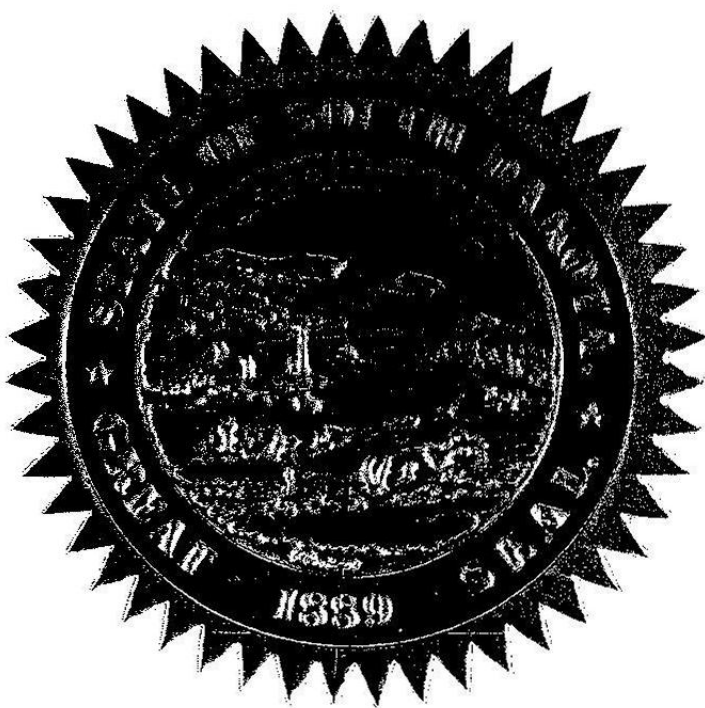
*Whereas*, Career Nursing Assistants are trained professionals who collaborate closely with other health care providers to provide quality care and also to elevate the status of their chosen profession; and,

*Whereas*, Nursing Assistants nationwide will celebrate the 30<sup>th</sup> annual observance of Nursing Assistants Week:

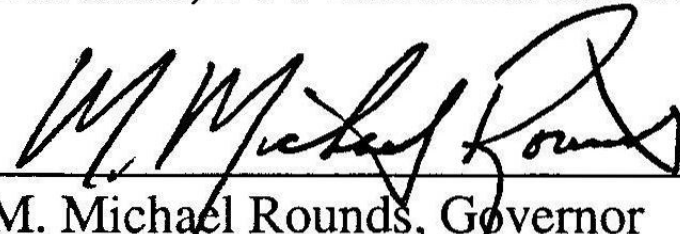
*Now, Therefore, I, M. Michael Rounds*, Governor of the state of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim June 14-21, 2007, as

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in South Dakota, and I urge all citizens to express encouragement and appreciation for the service performed by these caregivers in the public good.



*In Witness Whereof*, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the state of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Fourteenth Day of May in the Year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Seven.

  
M. Michael Rounds, Governor

Attest:



Chris Nelson, Secretary of State